

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 8/24/13	NEED RESPONSE BY: 8/30/13
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Orange / Social Services Agency	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Deferred Action Childhood Arrival	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP Section 63-405.11	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). 63-405.11	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):
- Client is providing a USCIS form I-766 with an employment authorization code of "C33", which essentially gives them authorization to work in the United States for the next two years due to the Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) or the Dream Act. We can not locate any information or documentation on the Deferred Action Childhood Arrival or Dream Act that states this population is or is not eligible to CalFresh benefits. Please confirm.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

After a review of MPP Section 63-405.11, it looks like they ARE NOT eligible to CalFresh benefits.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Applicants must meet the current eligibility requirements for the CalFresh program. Individuals under Deferred Action Childhood Arrival do not have lawful status and therefore the Dream Act does not, in itself, impact eligibility for the CalFresh Program.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: